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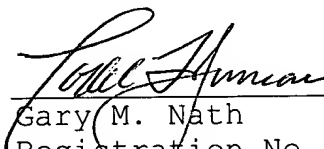
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Response and Amendment; and
- (3) Appendices A-F.

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This is in response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2002. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire October 16, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the period for reply set by the Examiner.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the attached "Abstract of the Disclosure" as outlined in Appendix A ("marked up" copy) and Appendix B (clean copy) attached herewith.

Please amend the specification at page 10, lines 17-24 as outlined in Appendices C ("marked up" copy) and D (clean copy) attached herewith.

Note amendment (also) compliance